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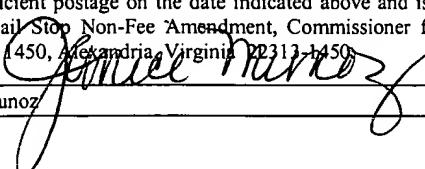
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ABSTRACT AMENDMENT

A method is to be used with a device that is ~~The invention, in one embodiment, is a~~  
~~method for using a device capable of carrying a cable~~ and has, ~~the device having~~ a cover with  
a port. The method includes: (1) arranging the cable in the tray; (2) determining that the port  
is to be used to connect the cable; and (3) connecting the cable to the port.